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GEO. J. FOSTER & CO.
DOVER, N. H.
1950

1949

TOWN OFFICERS

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON
Moderator

Selectmen
ROBERT L. KENISTON, 1950
EDWARD JOHNSTON, 1951
GEORGE A. BENNETT, 1952

Treasurer
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL

Collector of Taxes
INEZ E. BENNETT

Town Clerk
ANNIE B. PIPER

Supervisors
CHARLES H. JOHNSON
WILLYS P. TUTTLE
JOHN W. CONLON

Trustees of Trust Funds
JAMES B. WALKER, 1952

Library Trustees
MARGARET V. ANGELL, 1950
ETHEL D. THOMPSON, 1950
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL, 1951

Highway Agent
LLOYD E. SAULNIER

Librarian
FRED A. CHAPMAN

Health
GILMAN MENTER

Police
GILMAN MENTER

Dog Constable
GILMAN MENTER

Fire Warden
WILLIS FERNALD
Tel. 327-12, Newmarket, N. H.

Deputy Wardens
GEORGE A. BENNETT
Tel. 327-4, Newmarket, N. H.

LLOYD E. SAULNIER
Tel. 1654-11, Dover, N. H.

ROBERT L. KENISTON
Tel. 56-12, Newmarket, N. H.

R. CARL SANDERS
Tel. 61-14, Newmarket, N. H.

FRANK I. CALDWELL
Tel. 1654-13, Dover, N. H.

AARON W. CHADBOURN, Jr.
Tel. 54-13, Newmarket, N. H.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee, in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: (L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Lee on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for fire protection.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred fifty dollars ($2,550.00) for Old Age Assistance and Relief.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to build the Lee Hook Road, the State to contribute two thousand dollars ($2,000.00).

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) for the control of White Pine Blister Rust, for the year 1950.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-six cents ($433.36) for the construction of Class V Highways under the provisions of the T. R. A., so called. The State will contribute the sum of one

thousand seven hundred thirty-three dollars and forty-three cents ($1,733.43).

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the Town Officers' salaries, and make appropriation for the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the property of the Lee Volunteer Fire Dept., Inc., and undertake to maintain the operation of said equipment. With the understanding that the Fire Chief be appointed by the Selectmen, upon nomination of the Fire Dept., and be responsible for the organization and operation of the Department.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty dollars ($450.00) for the operation and maintenance of the Fire Department.

12. To see what sum of money the Town would raise and appropriate for the purpose of constructing a fire-house.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-three dollars and seventy-six cents ($223.76) to finish payment on Little River Bridge on Rte. 155.

14. To raise and appropriate for the economic advancement of the Town through publicity and promotional services of the Seacoast Regional Development Association, in cooperation with other regional communities a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one percent of assessed valuation, namely fifty-four dollars ($54.00).

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for two exits in the Town Hall.

16. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old road leading from Gilman Durgin bars past the George Bennett house to the Calef Highway Rte. 125.

17. To see if the Town will permit the School District the use of the Town Hall for Classroom purposes, for an indefinite period.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

ROBERT L. KENISTON,
EDWARD JOHNSTON,
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
Selectmen of Lee, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT L. KENISTON,
EDWARD JOHNSTON,
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
Selectmen of Lee, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

ESTIMATES OF RESENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1950 TO DECEMBER 31, 1950 COMPARED WITH

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
FROM STATE:			
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 200.00	$ 304.80	$ 250.00
Railroad Tax	.22	.22	.22
Savings Bank Tax	25.00	103.40	75.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		56.98	
Gas Money	300.00	506.60	500.00
Rebate, Blister Rust		.04	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	264.00	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	9.00	10.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		364.10	
Lee School Distrtict, reports		57.00	
Lee Library, balance appropriation		29.01	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000.00	1,446.17	1,200.00
CASH SURPLUS		5,199.55	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	400.00	394.00	400.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	10.00	10.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$ 2,145.22	$ 8,744.87	$ 2,645.22
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	23,901.63	29,802.53	34,621.52
TOTAL REVENUES	$26,046.85	$38,547.40	$37,266.74

LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1949 TO DECEMBER 31, 1949

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 825.00	$ 813.00	$ 1,050.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	262.50	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	75.00	40.20	200.00
Bounties		3.75	
Exp. Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	200.00	147.52	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	10.00	10.00	10.00
Fire Department	500.00	517.15	650.00
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust	800.00	796.96	400.00
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals	10.00	10.00	10.00
Vital Statistics		.50	
Highways and Bridges:			
Highways and Bridges	200.00	230.28	200.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	2,000.00	2,045.34	2,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winnter	2,000.00	1,458.44	2,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		152.24	
Libraries:			
Libraries	150.00	179.01	150.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,200.00	1,447.40	1,050.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,336.80	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	15.00	13.00	15.00
Old Home Day	100.00		
Unclassified:			
Unclassified	200.00	623.77	500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damages		76.28	
Advertising and Regional Associations	54.00		54.00
Taxes Bought By Town		71.46	
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROV.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction — T. R. A.	443.90	1,093.24	433.36
State Aid Construction — Town's Share	2,000.00	2,223.76	1,223.76
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:			
County Taxes	2,363.95	2,363.95	2,500.00
School Taxes	11,000.00	14,587.72	22,420.62
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$26,046.85	$30,504.27	$37,266.74

FINANCIAL

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$ 8,043.13
Accounts due to the town—	
Tide Water Association Oil Company	25.50
Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1949	1,806.92
Total assets	$ 9,875.55
Grand total	$ 9,875.55

REPORT

LIABILITIES

	December 31, 1949
Accounts owed by the town:	
Wing	$ 405.00
Lee Hook Road	1,000.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of appropriation	3,271.00
Total liabilities	$ 4,676.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	5,199.55
Grand total	$ 9,875.55

RECEIPTS AND

For the Year Ending

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From local taxes:		
Property taxes, current year	$23,360.33	
Poll taxes, current year at $2	394.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted		$23,764.33
Property taxes, previous years		1,258.78
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at $2		66.00
Interest received on taxes		60.41
Tax sales redeemed		73.67
From State:		
For Class V highway maintenance		506.60
Interest and dividend tax		304.80
Railroad tax		.22
Savings bank tax		103.44
Fighting forest fires		56.98
Local sources except taxes:		
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		264.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court		9.00
Income from departments, rental of equipment		364.10
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 permits		23.74
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 permits		1,422.43
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Refunds, State Forestry	.04	
Lee school district, printing reports	57.00	

PAYMENTS

December 31, 1949

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$ 813.00
Town officers expenses	262.50
Election and registration expenses	40.20
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	147.52
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	10.00
Fire department, including forest fires	517.15
Moth extermination—blister rust	796.96
Bounties	3.75
Damage by dogs	76.28
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	10.00
Vital statistics	.50
Highways and Bridges:	
Town road aid	230.28
Town maintenance (summer ($2045.34) (winter $1,458.44)	3,503.78
General expenses of highway department	152.24
Libraries:	
Libraries	179.01
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	1,336.80
Town poor	1,447.40
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veterans' associations	13.00

RECEIPTS AND

Lee Library, balance appropriation	29.01	
Total receipts other than current revenue		86.05
Total receipts from all sources		$28,364.51
Cash on hand January 1, 1949		10,182.89
Grand total		$38,547.40

PAYMENTS (Continued)		
Unclassified		623.77
Taxes bought by town		71.46
Total current maintenance expenses		$10,235.60
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges, state aid construction	$ 2,223.76	
Highways and bridges—town construction	1,093.24	
Total outlay payments		$ 3,317.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to county	$ 2,363.95	
Payment to school districts (appropriation $14,400), (dog licenses $187.72)	14,587.72	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		$16,951.67
Total payments for all purposes		$30,504.27
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949		8,043.13
Grand total		$38,547.40

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, January 21, 1950.

ROBERT L. KENISTON,
EDWARD JOHNSTON,
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
Selectmen.

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
Treasurer.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	$ 3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	25.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire department, equipment	600.00
Highway department, equipment	1,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	700.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	650.00
Total	$ 8,475.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory

Land and buildings	$408,830.00
Growing wood and timber	9,700.00
Electric plants	47,414.00
Horses, 81	5,825.00
Cows, 315	33,520.00
Other neat stock, 36	2,520.00
Sheep and goats, 74	740.00
Hogs, 1	30.00
Fowls, 6073	7,175.00
Portable mills, 5	2,700.00
Wood, lumber, etc	24,710.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 14	1,815.00
Stock in trade	3,200.00
Mills and machinery	6,100.00
	$554,279.00

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		26,450.00
Total valuation		$527,829.00
Tax $100.00—$4.80		
Property taxes		$25,069.65
National bank stock taxes		10.00
Poll taxes		488.00
		$25,567.65

APPROPRIATIONS

General expenses		$ 2,085.00
Fire department		200.00
Lee Volunteer Fire department		300.00
State aid construction		1,000.00
Bridge		1,000.00
Highway maintenance		2,000.00
Snow removal		2,000.00
Blister rust		800.00
Town construction, T. R. A.		443.90
Old Home celebration		100.00
Seacoast Regional Association		54.00
Old age assistance and relief		2,700.00
County tax		2,363.95
School tax		11,000.00
Total town and school appropriations		$26,046.85
Less estimated revenues and credits:		
Interest and dividend	$ 303.14	
Railroad tax	.22	
Savings bank tax	25.00	
Motor vehicle fees	1,000.00	
		1,328.36
		$24,718.49

Plus overlay		849.16
		$25,567.65
Less poll taxes at $2.00	$ 488.00	
Less national bank stock taxes	10.00	
		498.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$25,069.65

Taxes to Be Committed to Collector

Property taxes	$25,069.65
National bank stock taxes	10.00
Poll taxes at $2.00	$488.00
	$25,567.65

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen	$ 300.00
Town clerk	100.00
Tax collector	125.00
Treasurer	125.00
Auditors	10.00
Town clerk, auto permit fees	153.00
	$ 813.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	$ 9.49
Sargent Bros., tax bills	16.55
James B. Griffin, officers' bonds	49.00
N. H. Assessors Association, dues	2.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Association, dues	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	10.65
Auto truck guide	5.00
Tax collector, expenses	21.55
Treasurer, expenses and supplies	8.85
Town clerk, expenses	3.17
Selectmen, expenses	28.44

Officers attending meetings		89.61
Wheeler and Clark, envelopes		16.19
	$	262.50

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

George J. Foster & Co., ballots	$	5.20
Ballot clerks		16.00
Lee Missionary Society, election dinners		10.00
Charles H. Johnson, supervisor		9.00
	$	40.20

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

W. Carter, repairs	$	17.52
John A. Stevens, painting library		100.00
Henry H. Thompson, janitor		30.00
	$	147.52

POLICE

Gilman Menter, police officer	$	10.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Annie B. Piper, record	$	.50

FIRE PROTECTION

Willis Fernald, warden, Rochester session	$	44.85
Willis Fernald, warden, Newtowns Plains fire		69.10
Town of Newmarket, Allen, Richmond, Noble fires		75.00
Lee Volunteer Fire department, appropriation		300.00
State Forestry Dept., equipment		23.20
Crouse's garage, repairs on tools		5.00
	$	517.15

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Wheeler and Clark, dog tags	$13.78
George A. Bennett, 2 sheep killed	20.00
Gilman Menter, dog officer	15.00

Gilman Menter, expenses	27.50
	$ 76.28

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Gilman Menter, health officer	$ 10.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Lloyd E. Saulnier	$ 1,067.66
Lloyd E. Saulnier, Lee Hook Road	140.18
State of New Hampshire, Lee Hook Road	33.00
	$ 1,240.84

SNOW REMOVAL

Lloyd E. Saulnier	$ 562.40
Municipal Steel Corporation, cutting edges	65.19
Kimball & Szacik, labor on plow	34.80
	$ 662.39

SANDING

Lloyd E. Saulnier	$ 418.05

SNOW FENCE

Lloyd E. Saulnier	$ 378.00

BRUSH

Lloyd E. Saulnier	$ 304.50

BRIDGES

James B. Griffin, 25 lbs. spikes	$ 3.25
Harry A. Munroe, bridge plank	179.00
George Green, bridge plank	30.03
Lloyd E. Saulnier, Mill Hill Bridge	6.00
Lloyd E. Saulnier, planking bridges	12.00
	$ 230.28

LIBRARY

Appropriation and balance, book fund	$ 179.01

GENERAL EXPENSES, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

R. C. Hazelton, cutting edges plow	$ 72.50

Dover Motor Mart	15.42
Willis Fernald, gas and oil for grader	3.72
Simpson's Tire Shop, 2 tires and tubes, grader	35.30
Melvin Crouse, repairs grader	25.30
	$ 152.24

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town's share, 25 percent payments for year	$ 1,336.80

TOWN POOR

Direct relief, medical and supplies	$ 1,447.40

MEMORIAL DAY

Dover Veterans' Council, flags	$ 13.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Taxes bought by town	$ 71.46

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Bennett Road	$ 1,000.00
Little River Bridge	1,223.76
	$2,223.76

UNCLASSIFIED

Anna Dube, 59 transfer cards	$ 11.80
State of New Hampshire, grader	167.68
Town of Nottingham, grader	96.29
George J. Foster, reports, etc.	218.50
Seacoast Regional Association	54.00
Old Home Day expenses	75.50
	$ 623.77

TOWN CONSTRUCTION

State of New Hampshire, T. R. A.	$ 443.90
Lloyd E. Saulnier, gas and oil	56.00
State of New Hampshire, tar Fisher Road	576.90
Lloyd E. Saulnier, grader Fisher Road	16.44
	$ 1,093.24

COUNTY TAX

Thomas K. Davenall, treasurer, county tax	$ 2,363.95

SCHOOL DISTRICT

School appropriations and dog licenses	$14,587.72

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	$ 813.00
Town officers' expenses	262.50
Election and registration	40.20
Town hall and other buildings	147.52
Police	10.00
Vital statistics	.50
Fire protection	517.15
Blister rust	796.96
Bounties	3.75
Damage by dogs	76.28
Health department	10.00
Town maintenance	1,240.84
Snow removal	662.39
Sanding	418.05
Snow fence	378.00
Brush	804.50
Bridges	230.28
General expenses, highway department	152.24
Library	179.01
Old age assistance	1,336.80
Town poor	1,447.40
Memorial Day	13.00
Unclassified	623.77
Taxes bought by town	71.46
State aid construction	2,223.76
Town construction	1,093.24
County tax	2,363.95
School appropriations and dog licenses	14,587.72
	$30,504.27

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand	$10,182.89
Received from Annie B. Piper:	
Auto tax, 1948	23.74
Auto tax, 1949	1,422.43
Dog licenses	264.00
Filing fees	9.00
State Treasurer:	
State forestry	56.98
Class V	506.60
Use of grader	196.10
Savings bank tax	103.40
Railroad tax	.22
Interest and dividend	304.80
State forestry, balance from blister rust	.04
Lee library, balance	29.01
Town of Nottingham, use of grader	168.00
Lee School district, printing reports	57.00
Tax collection, taxes, 1949	23,360.33
Poll taxes, 1949	394.00
National bank stock	10.00
Interest, 1949	3.32
Property taxes, 1948	1,258.78
Poll taxes, 1948	64.00
Interest, 1948	56.88
Poll tax, 1947	2.00
Interest, 1947	.21
Redeemed property tax	73.67
	$38,547.40

Expenditures

Paid orders of selectmen	$30,504.27
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	8,043.13
	$38,547.40

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 1948 auto permits	$ 23.74
Received for 1949 auto permits	1,422.43
Received for dog licenses	287.00
Received for filing fees	9.00
Total	$ 1,742.17
Less fees for dog licenses	23.00
Total	$ 1,719.17
Paid treasurer for auto permits	$ 1,446.17
Paid treasurer for dog licenses	264.00
Paid treasurer for filing fees	9.00
Total	$ 1,719.17

ANNIE B. PIPER,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1949

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector:		
Property taxes	$25,069.65	
Poll taxes	488.00	
National bank stock taxes	10.00	
Total warrant		$25,567.65
Added taxes:		
Property taxes		76.80
Interest collected		3.32
Total debits		$25,647.77

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	$23,360.33

Poll taxes		394.00
National bank stock tax		10.00
Interest collected		3.32
Abatements		73.20
Uncollected Taxes as per collector's list:		
Property		1,718.92
Polls		88.00
Total credits		$25,647.77

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1948

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949:		
Property taxes	$ 1,258.78	
Poll taxes	64.00	
		$ 1,322.78
Interested collected during fiscal year ending December 31, 1949		56.88
Total debits		$ 1,379.66

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1949:	
Property taxes	$ 1,258.78
Poll taxes	64.00
Interested collected during year	56.88
Total credits	1,379.66

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1947

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949:		
Poll tax	$ 2.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1949	.21	
		2.21

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1949:		
Poll tax	$ 2.00	
Interest collected during year	.21	
Total credits		$ 2.21

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
As of December 31, 1949

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of 1948 Levy

Taxes sold to town during current year	$ 71.60
Intereste collected after sale	.35
Redemption costs	1.72
Total debits	$ 73.67

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer during year	$ 73.67

The foregoing is a correct list of all money paid treasurer during the fiscal year of 1949, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

INEZ E. BENNETT,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

LLOYD E. SAULNIER

Received from town		$ 2,808.39
Maintenance	$ 1,067.66	
Brush	804.50	
Sanding	418.05	
Snow fence	378.00	
Lee Hook Road	140.18	
		$ 2,808.39
Snow		$ 562.40

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	$ 29.01
Appropriation, book and expense fund	150.00
Strafford Savings Bank	200.00
Gift from Welch family	25.00
	$ 404.01
Doubleday Book Club, books	$ 18.00
Whiting Stationery Co., books	82.81
N. H. Library Association	5.00
Mabel Welch, librarian	50.00
Mabel Welch, janitor library	10.00
Brown and Trottier	5.00
	$ 170.81
Strafford Savings Bank	200.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950	8.20
Gift Welch family	25.00
	$ 404.01

ETHEL D. THOMPSON,
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
MARGARET V. ANGELL,
Library Trustees.

BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY DURING 1949

High Towers, Thomas Costain.
The Big Fisherman, Lloyd Douglas.
Yankee Auctioneer, George H. Bean.
Three Roads to Valhalla, Catherine Stewart.
Bride of Fortune, Harnett Kane.
Bright Leaf, F. Fitz Simons.
Dinner at Antoine's, Frances P. Keyes.
The Chain, Paul Wellman.
Mary Wakefield, De La Roche.
Wine of Satan, Gay Laverne.
Asylum for the Queen, Mildred Jordan.

Kinfolk, Pearl Buck.
Cutlass Empire, F. Van Wyck Mason.
Pride's Castle, Frank Yerby.
Golden Fury, Marian Castle.
Caution Coquette, Earle Gardner.
High Holiday, Kathleen Norris.
Lucinda Brayford, Martin Boyd.
From the Top of the Stairs, Gretchen Finlette.
Guide to Confident Living, Norman Vincent Peale.
Seven Story Mountain, Thomas Morton.
Catch a Falling Star, F. Van De Water.
Lord Johnnie, Leslie T. White.
I Hear Adventure Calling, Emilie Loring.
The Greatest Story Ever Told, Fulton Oursler.
Fraternity Village, Ben Ames Williams.
Lady in Lilac, S. Shane.
A Rage to Live, John O'Hara.
Mighty Blockhead, Frank Gruber.
West of the Hill, Gladys H. Carroll.
Valiant Lady, B. Knight.
Rowan Head, E. Oglivie.
The Sudden Guest, Christopher La Farge.
Death Takes a Bow, F. R. Lockridge.
Burnished Blade, Lawrence Schoonover.
Small Town and Country Church, Edwin A. Hunter.
Never Dies the Dream, Margaret Landon.
Twilight on the Floods, Margaret Steen.
The Vixens, Frank Yerby.
The River Road, Frances P. Keyes.
The White Sail, Sara Ware Bassett.
1950 Information, Please, John Kieran.
The Conquerors, Thomas B. Costain.
The Sunset Tree, Martha Ostenso.
The Old Oaken Bucket, Bellamy Partridge.
The Plum Tree, Mary Ellen Chase.
The Egyptian, Mika Walti
Mary, Sholem Arch.

F. ALLAN CHAPMAN,
Librarian.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lee, N. H., December 31, 1949

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION TRUST FUNDS	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
1910	Old Parish Cemetery Trust Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	$200.00	2	361.70	$11.28		$372.98
1914	Thomas M. Thompson Trust Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	2	86.15	3.74		89.89
1916	Irvin G. Chesley Trust Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	300.00	2	405.41	14.17		419.58
1915	Thomas J. Davis Trust Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	150.00	2	257.01	8.18		265.19
1929	Charles B. Edgerly Trust Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	2	40.59	2.81		43.40
1930	Benjamin F. Lang Trust Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	200.00	2	93.09	5.89		98.98
1931	Charles H. Lane Trustt Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	250.00	2	15.39	5.33		20.72
1945	Nehemiah Snell Trust Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	200.00	2	7.91	4.16		12.07
1944	Carrie G. Hill Trust Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,500.00	2½	136.93	40.90		177.83
1944	Carrie G. Hill Trust Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500.00	2½	140.46	41.25		181.71
1945	Carrie G. Hill Trust Fund	Piscataqua Savings Bank	1,500.00	2	121.56	32.58		154.14
1945	Carrie G. Hill Trust Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	400.48	2	19.08	8.42		27.50
1945	Carrie G. Hill Trust Fund	One G. Bond	1,000.00			25.00		25.00
1948	Town of Lee School Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	500.00	2		8.36		8.36
			$7,900.48		$1,685.28	$212.07		$1,897.35

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date Jan. 1, 1949

JAMES B. WALKER,
Trustee.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Library Trustees, and the Town Clerk and find them correct.

AARON W. CHADBOURN, Jr.
JOHN M. CONLON,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Selectmen:

Each year there is a demand for a statement on forest fires for publication in the annual town report. It is believed they serve a good purpose in reminding local citizens of the danger from such fires and how they can help prevent them. The following is offered with the respectful request for publication in your town report.

Sincerely,
JOHN H. FOSTER,
State Forester.

FOREST FIRES—OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fires but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public — YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION — fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies

are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 Fire Record

Number of fires	4
Acreage burned	1¼
Number of fire permits issued	25

WILLIS FERNALD,
Forest Fire Warden.

THOMAS J. KING,
District Chief.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1949 OF LEE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

At the start of the year the department owned a war-surplus pumper, cost $1,000, and a 700-gallon tank truck, cost $1,000. The Merchants Bank of Dover held mortgage notes on these pieces which had been reduced from an original $2,000 to $1,500. The notes were secured by the signatures of Albert Fuller, Herman Randall and Lloyd Saulnier.

On or about June 20 the pumper was sold for a reputed $2,500 ($500 of which was said to have been refunded when the machine broke down during its test) to the Georgetown, Mass., fire department. The sale evidently was arranged by Mr. Fuller with the acquiescence of Mr. Randall, but without the knowl-

edge or consent of the Fire Department or Mr. Saulnier. With part of the proceeds, the notes held by the bank were paid off. Mr. Fuller alleged that the pumper belonged to the signers of the notes, not to the department. Legal counsel was engaged but although the department seemed to have a good case the amount involved was so small that after exhaustive investigation it was decided not to file a suit.

At the end of the year the department owned the tank truck only, but it was debt-free.

At the October meeting it was voted to buy from Mrs. J. H. Fisher a corner lot in Lee Hill on the Bennett Road for $300. A $50 deposit was made. About $200 has been subscribed or pledged, but as this is $100 short, the deal has not been consummated.

At a meeting of the department on June 21, when rumor of the sale of the pumper was circulated, the old officers resigned and following new officers were elected: Chief, E. Sackett; 1st Asst. Chief, A. Chadbourne; 2nd Asst. Chief, W. Fernald; Treasurer, Bishop Dallas; Secretary, P. Dineen; Directors. E. Johnston, L. Tyler, C. Sanders.

Since the election of the new officers the following calls have been answered:

July 30—Tractor, hayfield, and woods fire at Ed White's. Through Mutual Aid help was called from Durham, Dover, Madbury and Barrington. Loss estimated $250.

August 8—Woods fire, east of Route 155 between Lee Hill and Little River. No loss.

August 9—Woods fire, about same place. No loss.

August 30—Mutual Aid call for help on barn and woods fire in Dover.

August 30—Mutual Aid call for help on fire in O'Kane house in Durham.

November 25—Trash pile fire at Welch's. No loss.

December 10—Chimney fire at home of Misses Par-

menter and Deveneau. Help came from Durham. No loss.

December 31—Newmarket call for help on house fire on Route 152.

IN CASE OF FIRE: By telephone say, FIRE EMERGENCY in Town of Lee. Operator will put call through to right number. This goes for Newmarket, Dover or Epping exchanges. When the call is answered be sure to *tell where the fire is and what kind of a fire it is.*

If no telephone is handy, places in different parts of town to go for help are: At Lee Hill—Sam Taylor's, E. Menter's, Crouse's Garage; Mast Road—Chadbourne's; Five Corners—Sackett's; Calef Highway—Fernald's Store; Lee Hook—Sander's; South Lee — Charles Piper's.

Distributed with this report is a map of the Town of Lee prepared by the Lee Volunteer Fire Department, with an alphabetical list of all residents. This will help in locating fires promptly. Anyone left off the list or moving into town should notify the Fire Chief.

EVERETT B. SACKETT,
Chief.

Financial Report

Upkeep and operation of equipment (gasoline, oil, repairs, heat, etc.)	$ 233.07
Insurance	84.50
New equipment	119.38
Food	4.80
Printing	14.13
Payment on lot	50.00
Janitor (Grange Hall)	12.00
Payment on note to bank	163.42
Postage	4.00
	$ 685.30

JOHN T. DALLAS,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL BOARD, TREASURER

and

SUPERINTENDENT

For the

Year Ending June 30, 1949

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator
DAVID B. BARTLETT

Clerk
ALBERT W. FULLER
Clerk Pro Tem.

Treasurer
HELEN J. FISHER

Board of Education
RUSSELL K. ALLEN, 1950
LAWRENCE A. HILL, 1951
SAMUEL F. TAYLOR, 1952

Truant Officer
GILMAN C. MENTER

Superintendent
CHESTER W. DOE

Auditors
AARON W. CHADBOURN, Jr.
CHARLES H. JOHNSON

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Lee, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 15th day of March, 1950, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will raise and appropriate

the sum of $500.00 to be deposited with the town trustees of trust funds as capital reserve for a new school building.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the school hot lunch program.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $200.000 for improvement of the Center School playground.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $200.00 to install a new exit at the Center School.

13. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate, in addition to the original appropriation for 1949-50, a sum of $2,191.72 to be made available to the school district prior to July 1, 1950, in order to provide sufficient revenue to meet school expenditures authorized by the March, 1949, district meeting.

14. To see if the district will give the school board authority to dispose of the North Lee Schoolhouse property.

15. To see if the district will authorize the school board to convey the South Lee Schoolhouse site to the J. True Bartlett heirs.

16. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip a new elementary school building.

17. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate not exceeding $42,226.32 to construct and equip any new elementary building that may be authorized at the meeting, including the acquisition of necessary land.

18. For the purpose of constructing and equipping any new elementary school building that may be authorized at the meeting, and for the purpose of acquiring any land necessary therefor, to see if the district will authorize the issue of serial coupon notes or bonds of the district under and in accordance with

the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute, and all amendments thereof, including Chapter 55 of the New Hampshire Session Laws of 1949.

19. To authorize the school board to apply for and accept any grant that may be offered by any agency of the United States or the state of New Hampshire toward the cost of construction and equipment of a new elementary school building in the school district of Lee, N. H., including the purchase of equipment and the acquisition of necessary land and to make any contracts necessary, proper, or advisable for the purpose of carrying out the requirements of such a grant.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Lee this 15th day of February, 1950.

LAWRENCE A. HILL,
RUSSELL K. ALLEN,
SAMUEL F. TAYLOR,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LAWRENCE A. HILL,
RUSSELL K. ALLEN,
SAMUEL F. TAYLOR,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Lee:

The schools of Lee are organized at present as follows:

School	*Grades*	*Teacher*	*Pupils*
Town Hall	1-3	Mrs. Mary B. Carpenter	24
Center	4-6	Mrs. Harriett H. Cross	21
Physical Ed.		Mrs. Ruth Holloway	
Handwriting		Mr. William L. Rinehart	
Total in Lee			45

Tuition Pupils

District	*Elementary*	*High*
Dover		9
Epping	8	
Newmarket	13	14
	21	23

The school board arranged to have grades VII and VIII go out of town, as the most economical way of relieving overcrowding. New school bus routes were established, to Newmarket and Epping. On February 1st, a citizens' meeting was held at the Town Hall, at which the development of a cooperative district with neighboring towns was considered as an alternative to building a new schoolhouse in Lee. The school census indicates the following numbers entering Grade I: 8 in 1950, 8 in 1951, 8 in 1952, 12 in 1953, 6 in 1954.

Physical education and special handwriting instruction have been introduced with special teachers for the first time in Lee. Music should be re-introduced at an early opportunity.

The lunch program has been continued, apparently

on a more secure footing than ever. The close proximity of the schoolhouses and the lunch facilities makes the program that much easier to manage. Mrs. Eleanor Fogg has been taking charge of the lunch center.

The School Nurse, Miss Myrtle Fletcher, reports all children vaccinated. An encouraging number of pupils with dental defects and their teeth attended to. Besides the inspections in school, home visits, and sending of notices, the nurse accompanied children out of town for various kinds of treatment. Twelve children had treatment at a state clinic to prevent diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough. No pupils were reported with perfect attendance last year. If this indicates that parents are being more careful about sending children with colds or signs of communicable disease, it is a good thing.

Lee teachers attended a three-day "workshop" in Conservation Education" at Barrington School in September. Organizing the corps of experts from state departments and other organizations was Mr. John Dodge of the Fish and Game Department. He is available for further assistance to teachers or other interested groups. Mr. Russell Leavitt and other members of the state office staff collaborated in the project. The teachers and others in attendance studied soils, water resources, wild-life, and forests, by means of moving pictures, references furnished by the state library, and field trips. While assembled, the teachers were administered the prescribed "loyalty oath." They went back to their schools realizing that true loyalty to our country involves a wise use of its resources and an effort to preserve them for future generations.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER. W. DOE.

February 3, 1950.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1948, and Ending June 30, 1949

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1948	$ 398.26
Received from town treasurer, appropriation	11,200.00
State aid	4,035.52
Dog tax	169.21
School district—Strafford, N. H. (sale of paper towels)	10.50
Epping School District, tuition	80.00
Town treasurer (for trustees of the trust funds)	500.00
State of N. H.—school lunch program	655.20
Returned check	.66
Stop payment on check No. 2961	11.00
Total	$17,060.35

Expenditures

Administration

1.	Salaries of district officers	$ 130.00	
2.	Superintendent's Excess salary	176.94	
3.	Truant officer	23.75	
4.	Expenses of administration	244.17	
			$ 574.86

Instruction

5.	Principal and teachers' salaries	$ 4,483.88	
6.	Text books	218.50	

7.	Scholars' supplies	106.87	
9.	Other expenses of instruction	442.99	
			$ 5,252.24

Operation of School Plant

10.	Janitor service	$ 360.00	
11.	Fuel	580.53	
12.	Water, light and janitor supplies	346.61	
13.	Minor repairs and expenses	832.96	
			$ 2,120.10

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

14.	Medical inspection	$ 254.98	
15.	Transportation	2,632.50	
16.	High school tuition	3,304.07	
17.	Elementary tuition	660.00	
18.	Other special activities	58.64	
			$ 5,910.19

Fixed Charges

19.	Insurance	$ 88.00	
20.	Other fixed charges	176.00	
			$ 264.00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment

21.	Lands and new buildings	$ 500.00	
22.	New equipment	1,040.14	
			$ 1,540.14

Hot Lunch Program

23.	Expenses		960.20
	Total expenditures		$16,621.73

Detail of Payment

1.	Salaries of District Officers:	
	L. Hill, school board	$ 33.50

	R. Allen, school board	33.00	
	I. Gooch, school board	43.50	
	H. Fisher, treasurer	20.00	
			$ 130.00
2.	Superintendent's Excess Salary:		
	C. Doe		176.94
3.	Truant Officer — L. Dudley		
	Salary	$ 20.00	
	Travel	3.75	
			$ 23.75
4.	Expenses of Administration:		
	R. McGuirk, legal fees	$ 108.38	
	H. Fisher, telephone and postage	16.38	
	Edson C. Eastman Co.	6.24	
	Auditors—A. Thompson	2.00	
	W. Tuttle	2.00	
	A. Harlan Calef	15.05	
	National Education Association	5.00	
	C. W. Doe, superintendent	3.92	
	Farmington News	1.60	
	Ruth Evans	4.50	
	J. C. Hammett Co., supplies	.64	
	A. Harlan Calef, union expense	2.64	
	Lightbody Drug Company	4.29	
	Town of Lee, printing report	57.00	
	W. M. Welch Company	3.00	
	J. C. Hammett Company	1.99	
	State of N. H., superintendent retirement	9.54	
			$ 244.17
5.	Teachers' Salaries:		
	Louise Richardson	$ 140.70	

	Charlotte Day	44.00	
	Euna Keniston	22.00	
	Eleanor Rollins	11.00	
	Harry Flagg	8.00	
	Mary B. Carpenter	1,742.20	
	Harriet Cross	1,554.03	
	N. H. Teachers' Association	4.00	
	N. H. -Vt. Hospitalization, Blue Cross	50.40	
	Teachers' Retirement	354.77	
	Collector of Internal Revenue	541.78	
			$ 4,472.88
	Stop payment on check No. 2961		11.00
6.	Textbooks:		
	Arlo Publishing Company	$ 3.27	
	Allyn & Bacon	9.30	
	A. S. Barnes & Company	12.79	
	Beckly Cardy Company	3.22	
	C. W. Doe	6.00	
	J. B. Lippincott	3.08	
	A. B. Rider Associates	10.96	
	The Grolin Society	45.75	
	Ginn & Company	41.99	
	Noble & Noble	7.65	
	Macmillan Company	17.56	
	Charles E. Merrill Co.	11.22	
	Barnes & Noble	21.27	
	Scott Foreman Company	15.53	
	Silver Burdett	8.91	
			$ 218.50
7.	Scholars' Supplies:		
	Macmillan Company	$ 19.18	
	J. C. Hammett Company	36.59	

	Charles E. Merrill Co.	29.80		
	American Education Press	21.30		
			$	106.87
9.	Other Expense of Instruction:			
	Garrand Press	$ 1.00		
	J. C. Hammett Co.	8.30		
	C. A. Gregory	5.98		
	Parents' Institute	2.60		
	W. M. Welch Co.	16.11		
	E. Coombs, music instruction	400.00		
	R. Linnell, graduation expense	9.00		
			$	442.99
10.	Janitor service:			
	Alice Allen			360.00
11.	Fuel			
	Robinson-Rudd Oil Service			580.53
12.	Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:			
	Public Service Co. of N. H. —lights	$ 42.40		
	N. H. Electric Cooperative	37.42		
	C. A. King, janitor's supplies	56.75		
	A. J. Turcotte, janitor's supplies	40.01		
	Crouse's Garage	5.26		
	Westinghouse Electric — lights and fixtures	163.34		
	Alice Allen, supplies	1.43		
			$	346.61
13.	Minor Repairs and Expenses:			
	Marvin Solt, repairs	$ 3.50		
	Robinson-Rudd Oil Service	13.10		
	Ralph Farmer	6.55		
	H. Bagley, installing fix-			

	ture	30.00	
	Kenneth Sewall, painting	53.00	
	F. Jones, cleaning	12.00	
	Alice Allen	33.00	
	E. Johnson, labor	9.20	
	R. Allen, labor	292.00	
	L. Stevens, labor	2.00	
	J. B. Griffin, supplies	62.15	
	J. D. Davis, labor	77.00	
	W. E. Welch, repairs	31.45	
	A. J. Turcotte, supplies	46.59	
	Dover Paint & Varnish Co., supplies	133.08	
	J. C. Hammett & Company	6.32	
	Crouse's Garage	1.50	
	Beckly Cardy Co., supplies	20.52	
			$ 832.96
14.	Health Supervision:		
	Myrtle Fletcher, school nurse	$ 241.60	
	Supplies	13.38	
			$ 254.98
15.	Transportation of Pupils:		
	R. L. Keniston	$ 2,180.00	
	Edmond St. Laurent	400.00	
	Margaret Grignon	52.50	
			$ 2,632.50
16.-17.	Tuition:		
	Epping Elementary	$ 240.00	
	Newmarket Elementary	420.00	
	Dover High School	823.07	
	Newmarket High School	1,265.00	
	Epping High School	216.00	
			$ 2,964.07
18.	Other Special Activities:		
	Athletic equipment	$ 31.55	

	E. Hore, graduation music	12.00	
	Edmund C. Bakk	15.09	
			$ 58.64
19.	Fixed Charges:		
	Insurance, A. W. Daniel	$ 80.00	
	Insurance, James B. Griffin	8.00	
			$ 88.00
20.	Other Fixed Charges:		
	State treasurer, per capita tax		176.00
21.	Land and New Buildings:		
	To trustees of Trust Fund		500.00
22.	New Equipment:		
	J. L. Hammett Company	$ 114.13	
	C. W. Doe	19.18	
	Robinson - Rudd, space heaters (2)	900.00	
	C. W. Doe	6.83	
			$ 1,040.14
23.	Hot Lunches		960.20
	Total		$16,621.73

Report of School Lunch Program
Period Covering Oct. 11, 1948 - Sept. 19, 1949

Receipts

Lunch sales (children)	$ 1,018.17
Lunch sales (adult)	42.02
State Food Reimbursement	695.24
District appropriation	300.00
Miscellaneous	199.98
Total	$ 2,265.41

Expenditures

Food (including milk)	$ 1,367.45
Labor (adults)	402.00
Labor (children)	24.71

Equipment	289.81
Miscellaneous	163.34
	$ 2,247.31
Balance on hand at Durham Trust Co., Sept. 19, 1949	8.10
Balance transferred to school district treasurer Feb. 11, 1950	8.10

The above report submitted by:

RUSSELL K. ALLEN,
Chairman School Lunch Program 1948-1949.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correctly cast.

AARON W. CHADBOURN, Jr.,
CHARLES H. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1948			$ 398.26
Received from selectmen, appropriations for the current year		$11,700.00	
Dog tax		169.21	
Received from state treasurer		4,035.52	
Received from state treasurer, hot lunch acct.		655.20	
Check returned	$ .66		
Stopped check	11.00		
Sale towels	10.50		
Tuition	80.00		

Received from above sources	102.16	
		$16,662.09
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)		$17,060.35
Less school board orders paid		16,621.73
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 438.62

HELEN J. FISHER,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lee, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects.

AARON W. CHADBOURN,JR.
CHARLES H. JOHNSON,
Auditors.

July 14, 1949

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

July 1, 1948, cash on hand	$ 398.26
Sept. 15, Town Treasurer, appropriation	1,000.00
Sept. 30, Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Oct., check returned	.66
Nev. 2, Town Treasurer, appropriation	1,422.00
Nov. 2, Town Treasurer, appropriation	378.00
Nov. 18, Town Treasurer, appropriation	400.00
Nov. 18, State Treasurer, hot lunches	73.17

Nov. 24, Town Treasurer, appropriation	1,000.00
Dec. 6, Town Treasurer, appropriation	1,000.00
Dec. 6, Town Treasurer, building fund	500.00
Dec. 16, Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Stopped check No. 2961	11.00
Dec. 20, State Treasurer, hot lunches	99.81
Dec. 31, State Treasurer	4,035.52
1949	
Jan. 14, State Treasurer, hot lunches	79.83
Feb. 14, Town Treasurer, dog taxes	169.21
Mar. 1, State Treasurer, hot lunches	113.22
Mar. 21, State Treasurer, hot lunches	96.21
Mar. 28, Town Treasurer, appropriation	1,000.00
Apr. 19, Town Treasurer	1,000.00
May 9, State Treasurer, hot lunches	111.69
May 19, State Treasurer, hot lunches	81.27
May 24, Town Treasurer, appropriation	1,000.00
June 1, School dist. of Strafford, sale of paper towels	10.50
June 15, School dist. of Epping, tuition	80.00
June 15, Town Treasurer, appropriation	1,000.00
Balance due on 1948-49 appropriation	$ 2,671.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE
ANNUAL BUDGET, 1950-1951

Expenditures

Aministration	
Salaries district officers	$ 144.00
Supt. salary (local share)	185.56
Tax state-wide supervision	204.00
Adm. supplies and expense	250.00
Instruction	
Elem. teachers' salaries	5,725.00
Elem. textbooks and aids	225.00

Elem. scholars' supplies	175.00
Elem. other exp. instruction	60.00
Operation School Plant	
Elem. janitors' salaries	360.00
Elem. fuel	700.00
Elem. water, light and janitor supplies	150.00
Maintenance School Plant	
Elem. repairs and replacements	300.00
Auxiliary Activities	
Elem. health supervision	280.00
Elem. transportation	5,220.00
High school tuition	4,740.00
Elem. tuition	3,900.00
Elem. special activities	50.00
Fixed Charges	
Retirement	250.00
Insurance, treas. bond, etc.	150.00
Contingency fund	200.00
Total current expenses	$23,268.56

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Capital reserve for new school building	$ 500.00
School hot lunch program	300.00
Improvement of playground, Center School	200.00
Install new exit at Center school	200.00
Further appropriation for current year	2,191.72
Total special appropriations	$ 3,391.72
Total appropraition to be voted	$26,610.28

Receipts

State aid	$ 4,189.66
District assessment to be raised by property taxes	$22,420.62

Births Registered in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending December 31, 1949.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 29	Dover	Norma Elizabeth	F	L	4	W	Norman B. Rogers	Claire G. Noel	Lee, N. H.	Dry Goods Bus.	Derry, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
Feb. 18	Exeter	Steven Charles	M	L	3	W	Frank E. Hobbs	Mabel E. Letourneau	Lee, N. H.	Farmer	Lee, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
July 5	Exeter	Melissa	F	L	2	W	Albert W. Fuller	Helen E. Ray	Lee, N. H.	Ret Army Officer	Newton, Mass.	Pembroke, Mass.
Aug. 8	Dover	Margaret Jean	F	L	1	W	John A. Ludeman	Marion F. Carew	Lee, N. H.	Fish & Wild Ser.	Texas	California
Aug. 12	Exeter	Ralph Edward	M	L	3	W	Elmer R. Littlefield	Gloria I. Heath	Lee, N. H.	Lumber Worker	W. Newfields, Me.	Northwood, N. H.
Aug. 14	Dover	Kerry Franklin	M	L	2	W	Albert F. Stimpson	Stella B. Kelley	Lee, N. H.	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 14	Dover	Janet Ellen	F	L	2	W	Alton W. Susso	Helen R. Fargo	Lee, N. H.	Salesman	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Oct. 9	Exeter	Kay Eloise	F	L	4	W	Leon K. Dudley	Ora L. Howell	Lee, N. H.	Farmer	Lee, N. H.	Wilmer, Ala.
Nov. 28	Exeter	Donald Gerard	M	L	3	W	Fernand A. Laroche	Ruby A. Patnaude	Lee, N. H.	Farmer	Newm'ket, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending December 31, 1949.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Divorced, Sin. or Widowed	No. of Mar.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name Residence and Official Status of Person by Whom Married
Apr 29	Lee	John Derek Seeley	Lee	24	W	S	1	Farmer	England	John Thomas Seeley Mabel W. Courtnay	G. R. Johnson Minister Durham
		Joan Charlene Murphy	Lee	18	W	S	1	Shoe Worker	Massachusetts	George H. Murphy Marjorie E. Wilkie	
June 10	Lee	Charles Lawrence Norton	Newmarket	45	W	D	2	Painter	New Hampshire	Carl Evers Norton Elsie May French	John T. Dallas Clergyman Lee
		Ruth Lois Roulo	Lee	33	W	D	2	At Home	Massachusetts	Wesley W. Morse Margaret Hamratty	
26	Hampton	Leslie Herbert Claridge	Lee	26	W	S	1	Lodge Manager	England	Herbert C. Claridge Rose Meakin	Floyd G. Kinsley Clergyman Hampton
		Harriet Brownell Coombs	Lee	31	W	S	1	Music-Art Super.	Massachusetts	Everett P. Coombs Esther B. Cowden	
Aug. 20	Newmarket	Robert Stanley Davis	Lee	23	W	S	1	Truck Driver	New Hampshire	Charles S. Davis Minnie G. Glover	Rev. Adelard Halde Catholic Priest Newmarket
		Aline Hortense Babineau	Newmarket	20	W	S	1	Shoe Worker	New Hampshire	Adelard S. Babineau Ethel Mary Miller	
Sept. 24	Lee	Charles Edward Climo	Wakefield, Mass	34	W	S	1	Supervisor	Massachusets	John Climo Emily Hodsdon Mills	John T. Dallas Clergyman Lee
		Virginia Mary Lowry	Boston, Mass	28	W	S	1	Med. Secretary	Massachusets	Victor George Lowry Jane Ellen Donovan	
24	Lee	Samuel C. Payne, Jr.	Taunton, Mass.	24	W	S	1	Accountant	Maine	Samuel C. Payne Ethel P. Marr	John T. Dallas Clergyman Lee
		Virginia May Bloom	Lee, N. H.	20	W	S	1	Stenographer	New Hampshire	Egedton U. Bloom Florence MacDonald	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending December 31, 1949.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sin. or Wid.	Mar.				
Feb. 8	Winchester, M.	Charles A. Ferguson	77	0	0	Newburyport, Mass	M	W	M	Lawyer	Patrickk Ferguson	Bridget ———
15	Lee	George Labonte	80	0	0	St. Ferdinand, Can.	M	W	W	Farmer	Job Labonte	Josephine Dubois
Apr. 23	Goffstown	Arthur Wilkie	73	0	0	Windsor Mills, Can.	M	W	M	Shoe Worker, Ret.	George S. Wilkie	Susan Barnard
June 12	Bath, Me.	George W. Sherburn	79	6	24	Barrington, Vt.	M	W	M	Laborer	James Sherburn	Unknown
Aug. 7	Lee	Jane Bishop	81	0	0	Freeman, Me.	F	W	M	Housewife	Andrew K. Wormell	Sarah Foster
25	Lee	Minnie Gertrude Dairis	62	0	0	Nottingham	F	W	W	Shoe Worker	Woodbury Glover	Ida Leathers
27	Dover	Edna Bernice Bartlett	73	3	2	Lee	F	W	M	Housewife	Hosea B. Snell	Lydia C. Dame
Nov. 5	Lee	Philip Warren Valley	12	3	13	Auburndale, Mass.	M	W	S	School	James A. Valley	June Howes
11	Lee	Mabel E. Welch	75	1	17	New Sharon, Me.	F	W	S	Housewife	Eugene Smith	Mariam Luce
Dec. 13	Dover	Emma Frances Hale	68	4	19	Newmarket	F	W	W	Housewife	Simeon Hardy	Sarah Evans

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE B. PIPER, Town Clerk.